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Hiroshi NAGASAWA et al ) Art Unit: 1637  
Appln. No.: 09/820,778 ) Examiner: J. Siew  
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For: REACTIVE PROBE CHIP, ) August 20, 2004  
COMPOSITE SUBSTRATE AND )  
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## AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action of May 20, 2004,  
please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the  
listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.